

IC 20-20-20

Chapter 20. Secondary Level Vocational Education

IC 20-20-20-1

"Commission"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana commission on vocational and technical education of the department of workforce development established by IC 22-4.1-13-6.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-2

"Vocational education"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "vocational education" means any secondary level vocational, agricultural, occupational, manpower, or technical training or retraining that:

- (1) enhances an individual's career potential and further education; and
- (2) is accessible to individuals who desire to explore and learn for economic and personal growth leading to employment opportunities.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-3

State board; powers and duties

Sec. 3. (a) The state board shall do the following:

- (1) Establish and monitor the operation of secondary level vocational education in Indiana in accordance with the comprehensive long range state plan developed by the commission under IC 22-4.1-13-9.
- (2) Establish a list of approved secondary level vocational education courses in accordance with the workforce partnership plans under IC 22-4.1-14.

(b) The state board may authorize the department, whenever practical or necessary, to assist in carrying out the duties prescribed by this chapter.

(c) The state board shall do the following:

- (1) Implement, to the best of its ability, its vocational education plan prepared under section 4 of this chapter.
- (2) Investigate the funding of vocational education on a cost basis.
- (3) Cooperate with the commission in implementing the long range plan prepared by the commission under IC 22-4.1-13-9.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-4

Biennial plan

Sec. 4. The state board shall biennially prepare a plan for implementing vocational education and shall submit the plan to the commission for its review and recommendations.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-5**Recommendations of state board**

Sec. 5. The state board shall make recommendations to the commission on all secondary level vocational education.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-6**Legislative budget request**

Sec. 6. Upon request of the budget director, the department shall prepare a legislative budget request for state and federal funds for vocational education. The budget director shall determine the period to be covered by the budget request. This budget request shall be made available to the commission under IC 22-4.1-13-15 before review by the budget committee.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-7**State funds distribution**

Sec. 7. The department shall distribute state funds made available for vocational education that have been appropriated by the general assembly in accordance with the general assembly appropriation and the plan prepared by the state board under section 4 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-8**Attrition and persistence rates; report**

Sec. 8. The state board shall develop a definition for and report biennially to the:

- (1) general assembly;
- (2) governor; and
- (3) commission;

on attrition and persistence rates by students enrolled in secondary vocational education. A biennial report under this section to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-20-9**Rules; contracts for services**

Sec. 9. The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and shall contract for services whenever necessary to perform the duties imposed by this chapter in accordance with the plan developed under section 4 of this chapter and approved by the commission.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.